

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

By Bowling

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. MaryLou Apple of Tullahoma to the Tennessee Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint fourteen members to the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Dr. MaryLou Apple of Tullahoma to the Tennessee Board of Regents as a member representing the 6th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Apple is the former president of Motlow State Community College, in which position she served from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, prior to her tenure as president, Dr. Apple served as the vice president for academic affairs at Walters State Community College from November 1, 2001, to June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, throughout her lengthy career in education and nursing, Dr. Apple has received a number of awards and honors, including the 2015 Women in Business Award from Rutherford County, Women Impacting the Community in Education Award from the Tullahoma Area Chamber of Commerce, and the June Anderson Award for Outstanding Contributions in Promoting Equality for Women in Higher Education, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Apple has served as the commissioner for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, president for the Tennessee College Association, and member of the Vanderbilt University Presidents' Summit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Apple is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Tennessee Board of Regents shall be confirmed by Senate Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. MaryLou Apple to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term to expire on June 30, 2020.